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Rome, Auguſt 11.

ON the 6th Inſtant the Pope held a Private Conſiſtory, in which he notified to the College of Cardinals, the Reconciliation he had happily concluded with the Court of Portugal, and created Cardinal, by the Nomination of his Faithful Majeſty, the Biſhop of Evora, (to whom M. Lambertini is appointed to carry the Cardinal's Cap.) Then the Pope conferred eight vacant Biſhopricks, and promoted M. Cenaculo to the Biſhoprick of Begia, and M. de Minez to that of Braganza, the two Biſhopricks which the King has lately eſtabliſhed in Portugal. The Pope conferred alſo on M. St. Agneſe the Metropolitan Church of the Brazils, and has appointed M de Caelho, (the Archbiſhop in partibus of Lacedemonia) Suffragan of Liſbon. He afterwards filled up Eleven vacant Biſhopricks and Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in different Countries; amongſt which is the Coadjutorſhip to the Provoſt of Elvaghen, in Favour of Prince Clement of Saxony, Elector of Treves.

The Pope has conferred on M. Delci, Auditor General of the Eccleſiaſtical Chamber, the vacant Abbey of Anghiari in Tuſcany.

Naples, Auguſt 14. Prince Marſiconuovo, inſtead of going Miniſter from this Court to that of Vienna, as was intended, has been appointed Regent of the Vicaria; and the Marquis Sambucca is named Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Court of Vienna.

M. Cavallo has had a private Audience of their Sicilian Majeſties to preſent his Credential Letters, as Reſident at this Court from the Republick of Venice.

Rome, Auguſt 18. On the 13th Inſtant, being the Queen of Naples's Birth-day, Cardinal Orſini was complimented on that Occaſion by the Cardinals, Subjects and Feudataries of the Two Sicilies. The Foreign Miniſters paid alſo the ſame Compliment to Cardinal Orſini, on that Occaſion.

The Pope, by the Nomination of the King of Poland, has conferred upon M. Turſki the vacant Biſhoprick of Luccorio in Poland.

On the 14th Inſtant, M. Almada, the Portugueſe Miniſter, diſpatched a Courier to his Court, with the Bulls for ſupplying the vacant Biſhopricks in that Kingdom, conferred by the Pope in his laſt Conſiſtory.

Florence, Auguſt 18. From Vienna we are informed, that the Great Duke has appointed Count Piccolomni, a Tuſcan, (formerly Member of the Council of Tuſcany at Vienna) the Fourth Counſellor of State at Florence, with the Department of the Foreign Courts.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Death of the late Emperor, the Funeral Obſequies were performed with the uſual Formality in the Chapel of the Palace.

Florence, Auguſt 25. This being the Great Dutcheſs's Name day, the Marquiſe Albizzi, Grande Maitreſſe of the young Arch-dukes, ſent an Invitation by an Harbinger of the Court, to the Foreign Miniſters, and a Notification to the Nobility who have the Privilege of the Antichamber, that thoſe Princes will receive their Compliments, from Ten to Twelve, on that Occaſion.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high,

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high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chicheſter Mail which was ſent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was ſoon afterwards ſtolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who cut the Straps which faſtened the Mail to the Cart.

The ſaid Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chicheſter, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurſt, Havant, Godalmin, Haſlemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingſton, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portſmouth.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: *Or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, *about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.*

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, July 17, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy one; that is to ſay, Keſwick *and* Wanthwate Mills *with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of* Caſtlerigg *and* Darwentwater *and County of* Cumberland, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Croſthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground, Part of* Warkes Common, *in the Barony and Manor of* Warke, *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

N. B. *Keſwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling Houſe and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Houſing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, againſt the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetſon.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 12th of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 6th of November next.

Victualling Office, September 5, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 8th Day of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Sea-Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof. Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 8th of October next.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. Oliver Battely, late Rector of Iron-Acton in the County of Glouceſter, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account thereof to Mr. James Baniſter, Merchant, in Queen-ſquare; or to Joſeph Fowle, Attorney, in Small-ſtreet, Briſtol.

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PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Lee, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, deceased, are, on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street near Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Sir Edward Dering, late of Surrenden Dering in the County of Kent, Bart. deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of November next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

IF Francis (alias Francis Robert alias Robert) Scot and William Scott, two Sons of William Scott, formerly of Minehead in the County of Somerset, Custom-house Officer, by Elizabeth his Wife, (who was a Daughter of Robert Sinderfin, of Lynch Farm in Selworthy near Minehead) or either of them, or any of their Issue, be now living, they may, by applying to Mr. Benjamin Alloway, Merchant, in Dublin; Mr. John Mills near the Red Lodge, Bristol; Mr. Blake, New Inn, London; or to Mr. Robert Leigh, an Attorney, near Taunton, Somersetshire, hear of something greatly to their Advantage.

Or if the said Francis Scott (alias Francis Robert alias Robert) and William Scott the Sons are dead without Issue, or leaving Issue, and such Issue are dead without Issue; and any Person will inform the said Mr. Alloway, Mr. Mills, Mr. Blake, or Mr. Leigh, when and where they died, he will be handsomely rewarded for the same.

The said Francis Scott, alias Francis Robert alias Robert (if living) is 88 Years of Age or upwards, was Master of a Vessel, and formerly sailed out of Cork, and traded to Bourdeaux in France, where it is supposed he was drowned: William the other Brother is aged 87 and upwards, is supposed to have sailed out of Bristol for many Years a Mate of a Ship.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Comission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Channing, of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, Woolstapler, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, at the Guildhall of the Borough of Dorchester aforesaid, on Wednesday the 26th Day of September instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Contesting the Validity of an Extent lately extended on the Effects of the said Bankrupt.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Hesse, of Rupert-street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of September instant at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 26th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of October next at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Wyatt and Greive in Swithin's Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ralph Turner, of Hitchin in the County of Hertford, Potteller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th Days of September instant, and on the 23d Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Old Red Buck in Newcastle under Lyme in the County of Stafford, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sparrow, Attorney, in Newcastle under Lyme aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Lewis Mendes, of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of September instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 20th Day of the same Month at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 23d Day of October next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thoresby, Attorney, in King's Arms Yard, Coleman-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Moravia, of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of September instant at Ten of the Clock in the

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